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Expedited Procedure Requested  
Examining Group 2822

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.1949-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Atsushi YAGISHITA, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2822  
Application No.: 10/023,849 ) Examiner: Rose, Kiesha L.  
Filed: December 21, 2001 )  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action of October 29, 2003, with a period for response extending through January 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of remarks that follow:

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**

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